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I as I Nevada native oppose the nuclear waste repository in Nevada. The above ground testing in the 1950's was safe and no one had to be concerned of any harm and that was indeed incorrect. Why bring waste to lie in an geographic location that has had long underground testing as well? I am by far not a scientist but common sense would tell me this area would not be substantially stable to retain nuclear waste. Above and underground testing has be occurring for years. Not to mention the instability of various earth's fault lines.

I am aware the nuclear materials are manufactured elsewhere and would required transportation from these locations to this proposed site. I would believe suitable storage for these wastes to be near the manufacturing sites. The only reason I can see that would benefit by putting a repository in Nevada, is that it seems to be far and away from the most populous areas where it's manufactured. Although, Nevada has wide open ranges we have taken the brunt of much nuclear testing as well as many documented cases of the effects on its residents. I believe our country should look at many sites especially closer in vacinity to plants producing these wastes. Nevada should not be the United States dumping ground as it has for years.

I as many other Nevadans would appreciate an honest effort to look closer to other more practical sites.

Thank you,

Bridget Babbington